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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2019 12:39 PM
To: 'Casey L Bridges'
Subject: RE: No Duke Rate Hike

Dear Casey L. Bridges,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protestant File of the Dockets listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order
- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116871>

Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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 Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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From: Casey L Bridges [mailto:clbr@psc.sc.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2019 5:40 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Cc: clbr@psc.sc.gov
Subject: No Duke Rate Hike

Hi. I am requesting a "NO"

decision on the proposed Duke energy rate hike. Duke has raised rates continually over the years all while increasing profit margins and mandating technologies such as "smart meters" that only further their profiteering at the expense of public health by untested tech and the savings to themselves via obsolescence of field meter reading. Furthermore, their CEO continues to increase her own profits (~55% greater than the previous year) while demanding a rate increase from those who have only one realistic option for municipal electric. Lastly, it appears that Duke is pouring the burden of their failures (the coal ash spill & VC summer) down unto the lowest of us while thriving in their monopolistic manor. I urge you to revoke their request to increase rates on the people of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Casey L Bridges

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